

1649. 2. Tamma, b. Oct. 26, 1795; d. Sept. 24, 1864; m. John H. Lamerson, he b. Nov. 16, 1785; d. July 24, 1863.  
Children, Lamerson:  
1. Susan, b. Dec. 18, 1814; m. Oct. 17, 1833, Brinkerhoff La Duc, who d. Van Buren, N.Y., in the fall of 1883.  
2. Jacob, b. July 17, 1817; d. June 6, 1860; m. Caroline Waterman.  
3. Betsy, b. June 7, 1819.  
4. Tamma, b. July 12, 1821; m. Isaac Peck.  
5. John Sears, b. Nov. 14, 1823; d. Feb. 8, 1862; m. Catharine Stevens.  
6. Mary, b. Apr. 3, 1826; m. Zora Hayden.  
7. Sears, b. July 29, 1828; d. Apr. 28, 1866; m. Sarah Allen.  
8. Matilda, b. May 17, 1831; m. William Peck.  
9. George, b. Sept. 7, 1833; d. May 13, 1849.  
10. Wayne, b. Jan. 17, 1836; m. Henrietta Williams.

1650. 3. Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1797; m. Nov. 6, 1815, Cyrus H. Kingsley, he b. Lebanon, Conn., Aug. 21, 1789; d. Dec. 16, 1878.  
Children, Kingsley:  
1. Oliver, b. Aug. 16, 1816.  
2. Polly, b. Jan. 1, 1819.  
3. Emily, b. Mar. 17, 1823.  
4. Knowles, b. Oct. 18, 1825; d. Feb. 15, 1827.  
5. Edward, b. Apr. 25, 1828; d. Oct. 14, 1858.  
6. Cyrus, b. July 29, 1830.  
7. Ulysses, b. Jan. 23, 1834; d. Sept. 11, 1836.  
8. Algernon, b. Jan. 2, 1839.  
Mrs. Hannah Kingsley lived on the old farm in Van Buren for 82 years, and celebrated her one hundredth birth-day, Dec. 12, 1897.

1651. 4. Knowles, b. May 18, 1800; d. Aug. 18, 1820.  
1652. 5. Betsy, b. Nov. 13, 1802; d. Aug. 7, 1819.  
1653. 6. Adeline, b. Apr. 14, 1805; d. Aug. 31, 1876.  
by Phebe,

\*1654. 7. JOHN, b. Jan. 15, 1821.

1655. 8. Phebe, b. Aug. 12, 1823.

Mr. Sears removed in the spring of 1812, to Van Buren, N.Y., and after the death of his first wife to Red Creek, Wolcott co., N.Y.

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758. ABIJAH<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Knowles<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Danbury, Conn., Aug. 8, 1774; d. near the head of Seneca Lake, N.Y., perhaps at Hector; m. Danbury, Jan. 8, 1797, Catharine Boughton, dau. of Matthew & Martha B., who d. May 1816; and 2d., Sally (Hendricks) Catlin, widow of

Samuel C., who d. Mar. 1833; and 3d., Anna Browne, (whose first husband was named Hooker;) who d. Newark Valley, N.Y., about 1856.

Children, the first five in Eaton, N.Y., the last two in Danby.  
by Catharine,

\*1656. 1. JAMES, b. May 12, 1797.

\*1657. 2. CHARLES, b. about 1800.

1658. 3. Mary Ann, b. Apr. 16, 1805; d. Mar. 18, 1839; m. Newark Valley, N.Y., Jan. 1, 1826, Oliver Rewey, a blacksmith, he b. Stockbridge, Mass., July 16, 1804, son of John & Lucy (Taylor) R.; res. Newark Valley; (he m. 2d., Emeline Allen, and d. Jan. 19, 1823.)

Children, Rewey:

1. Martha Ann, b. Dec. 12, 1826; m. Oct. 3, 1847, Daniel Birchard Allen.

2. Angeline, b. Jan. 14, 1829; m. Apr. 15, 1855, Robert Franklin Clark.

3. Mary Augusta, b. Apr. 21, 1836; m. Dr. Roberts.

\*1659. 4. HART BOUGHTON, b. Aug. 15, 1807.

1660. 5. Erastus, d. ae. about 18 mos.

by Sally,

1661. 6. Lucy, kept a millinery store in Elmira, N.Y.

1662. 7. Isaac.

Mr. Sears removed to Eaton, Madison co., N.Y., and later to the head of Seneca Lake, perhaps to Hector, N.Y., where he died a few years later.

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759. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Knowles<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Danbury, Conn., Aug. 7, 1776; d. Sept. 20, 1848; m. ————, who d.; and 2d., Polly Woods, who d.s.p. June 27, 1858. (Was his first wife Prue Boughton, dau. of Capt. Noah & Deborah (Hoyt) B., she b. about 1785.?)

Children:

by first wife,

1663. 1. Kate, m. Noah Sherwood.

Child, Sherwood:

1. John, res. West Somerset, Niagara co., N.Y.

1664. 2. Angeline, m. ——— Jones.

1665. 3. Sophy, was adopted by Elijah Benedict, (did he marry Mary (Sears)<sup>no. 756</sup>, Townsend,?) she d. unmd., Aug. 17, 1826, ae. 22 yrs., gr-st., Bogg's District, Danbury, Conn.

\*1666. 4. HEMAN, b. May 23, 1807.

\*1667. 5. HAMAN, b. May 23, 1807, twin.

Mr. Sears was a farmer, and settled in Newfane, Niagara co., N.Y.

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761. CHARLES<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Knowles<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b.

Danbury, Conn., Aug. 3, 1780; d. Ridgefield, Conn., Apr. 22, 1836;

m. there, Mar. 17, 1804, Betsy Smith, dau. of Job & Esther (Benedict) S., of Ridgefield, she b. there, Oct. 26, 1784; d. Aug. 15, 1869, ae. 85 yrs.

Children:

1668. 1. Clara M., b. Ridgefield, Nov. 18, 1804; d. Sept. 7, 1821.

\*1669. 2. EDWIN COLLINS, b. Ridgefield, Jan. 17, 1808.

\*1670. 3. GEORGE, b. Camillus, N.Y., Mar. 12, 1822.

Mr. Sears removed to Camillus, Onondaga co., N.Y., but returned and died in Ridgefield; he was a farmer, and was found dead in a field. He and his wife were buried in Titicus Cemetery.

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766. ELI<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Oct. 16,

1768; d. Carmel, N.Y., Mar. 16, 1800; m. there, Feb. 24, 1788, Hanna Bull,

she b. Mar. 17, 1769; d. Searsburg, N.Y., Feb. 4, 1850.

Children:

\*1671. 1. THOMAS BALDWIN, b. Mar. 2, 1789.

\*1672. 2. DAVID F., b. Apr. 17, 1791.

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769. JAMES<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. 1778; ?

d. Mar. 1857; m. Nov. 19, 1797, -----.

Children:

1673. 1. Archibald.

1674. 2. James.

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770. ARCHIBALD<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Carmel, N.Y., Aug. 8, 1780; d. South East, N.Y., Oct. 27, 1864, ae. 84 yrs. 2 mos. 19 dys., gr-st.; m. there, Jan. 25, 1829, Polly Sellick, dau. of Jesse S., she b. there, July 11, 1798; d. May 26, 1868, ae. 69 yrs. 10 mos. 24 dys., gr-st.

Children in South East:

1675. 1. Mary E., b. May 30, 1830; m. Richard T. Haviland of Patterson, N.Y., he b. there, Feb. 23, 1829.

Children, Haviland:

1. Fred. Sears, b. Jan. 1854; d. Mar. 13, 1856.
2. Gertrude Algetta, b. Oct. 9, 1858.
3. Edward Sears, b. June 2, 1864.

1676. 2. Fannie, b. May 26, 1832; res. with her sister Kate; unmd.

1677. 3. Kate, b. Sept. 27, 1834; m. Oct. 1866, Rev. Roswell Smith, res. in New York city.

1678. 4. Thomas, b. Apr. 16, 1836; m. Nov. 1878, -----; he was Capt. 4th Heavy Arty., N.Y., during the war, and promoted Major; res. Denver, Col.

Archibald Sears lived on part of the old homestead in South East, Putnam co., N.Y., and joined the Church there at the age of 80.

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~~777~~<sup>2</sup>. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Thomas<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Lenox, Mass., July 23, 1786; m. May 12, 1811, Mary Sears, dau. of Heman & Susie S., she b. 1791; d. Apr. 11, 1821, ae. 30 yrs., gr-st.

Children in South East: N.Y.:

1679. 1. George.

1680. 2. Heman.

1681. 3. Susie.

1682. 4. Isaac, b. 1821; d. Jan. 21, 1823, ae. 2 yrs., gr-st.

Mr. Sears called "Tanner Ike," to distinguish him from "Tailor Ike," who was removed from South East, N.Y., to Illinois, about 1833 with his family,

where his house was destroyed by a cyclone, and his mother-in-law killed.

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778. JARED<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Lenox, Mass., Aug. 12, 1779; d. Knowlesville, N.Y., Feb. 6, 1828; m. Bennington, Vt., Feb. 11, 1802, Betsy Robinson, dau. of Col. Samuel & Esther (Safford) R., she b. Bennington, Apr. 18, 1780; d. there in 1842. (Her father was a Captain at the battle of Bennington, was one of the first settlers there, and for many years the most prominent man in the township.)

Children:

1683. 1. Mary Ann, b. Swanton, Vt., Apr. 5, 1804; m. Bennington, May 10, 1830, Martin S. Norton, he b. there, Nov. 21, 1798; d. Grass Valley, Cal., where his widow resided.
1684. 2. Emily Hyde, b. Swanton, Sept. 20, 1805; m. Bennington, Henry Robinson, he b. there, Feb. 5, 1809; res. Charlotte, Mich.
- \*1685. 3. BENJAMIN ROBINSON, b. Bennington, Dec. 21, 1807.
1686. 4. Lucy Robinson, b. St. Albans, Vt., Feb. 13, 1810; m. there, Nov. 20, 1831, Zebina E. Forbes, he b. Middleboro, Mass., Nov. 19, 1804; res. Bennington Centre, Vt.
1687. 5. Charles Follett, b. Bennington, Aug. 26, 1817; d. New Orleans, La., in 1841, of yellow fever.
1688. 6. Delia Maria, b. Bennington, Aug. 25, 1821; d. Aug. 1, 1853; m. there, Mar. 19, 1846, Zimri Haswell, he b. Shoreham, Vt., Sept. 1, 1817; d. San Francisco, Cal.

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781. JAMES<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) d. Knights-town, Henry co., Ind., in 1847; m. Elinor Wilson, she b. of Scotch-Irish parentage in 1793; d. at the residence of Washington Sears, near Fishersburgh, Madison co., Ind., June 14, 1869, ae. 76 yrs.

Children:

- \*1689. 1. JOHN, b. about 1810.
1690. 2. Anna, b. N.Y. State; m. Brown co., Ohio, John Steel, and d. in 1877.  
Children, Steel:

1. James, res. Knightstown, Ind.  
and others.

\*1691. 3. DAVID, b. N.Y.State.

\*1692. 4. JAMES, b. Canada, Oct. 20, 1812.

1693. 5. Son, d. inf.

1694. 6. Alexander, b. Ohio; d. 1860; m. Hancock co., Ind., Mary Ann Gobal, who lives in Nebraska; had several children, who m. and settled in Iowa and Inda.

\*1695. 7. WILSON, b. Ohio, Oct. 6, 1815.

\*1696. 8. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. in Ohio, or Ind.

1697. 9. Harrison, b. Henry co., Ind.; m. there, Sarah Burkett, and both d. near Mattoon, Ill.

1698.10. William, b. Henry co., Ind.; m. Hancock co., Ind., Charity Mc Clelland, who d.; he owns a large farm in Greenfield, Ind.

1699.11. Mary Jane, b. Henry co., Ind.; m. there, Henry Graham, who d.; she res. in Lapel, Ind.

1700.12. Sarah Ellen, b. perhaps in Ohio, 1835; m. Rush co., Ind., Samuel S. Allen; res. Dayton, Ohio.  
Children, Allen:

1. Alonzo W., m. Mary Davis.

2. Alice R., m. James Dobbin.

3. Edgar H., b. 1856.

4. Helen M., b. 1857; m. William Davis.

Or/ 5. Anna K., b. 1861.

6. Ulysses Grant, b. 1864; m. Anna Hoffman.

7. Minna M., b. 1867.

1701.13. Almira, b. Raisville, Ind.; m. John Griffin, who d.; and 2d., Joseph Forbes, who d.; she res. in Greenfield, Ind., with her children.

James Sears removed to Canada with his father, and was impressed into the British service in the war of 1812.

He was with his command within hearing of the guns at Perry's fight on Lake Erie, and heard a British officer remark, "This seals our salvation or damnation."

"Yankee Sears" always declared that he never fired a gun at his countrymen, but took care to aim over their heads.

After his discharge from the service, he got over into New York State as soon as possible, his departure being hastened by turbulent Indians, who rifled his cabin, and drove him and his family into the woods.

From thence he removed to Ohio, and in 1819, to Indiana, where he settled at Knightstown, in Henry co., and where he died, and was buried with his wife in the Quaker Cemetery in Roysville.

781a. ALEXANDER<sup>6</sup> SEARS, ( ? James<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Catskill, N.Y., Mar. 10, 1805; d. Bombay, Franklin co., N.Y., Dec. 19, 1885; m. 1838, Samantha Fish, who d. June 23, 1851; and 2d., Oct. 19, 1852, Mary Barlow, who survived him.

Children:

In 1885, eight children were living, of whom a daughter married Rev. R. Sherman. Letters of enquiry have remained unanswered.

Alexander Sears removed with his parents in early life to Montreal, Canada, and lived there and in the border counties of Vermont till about 1827, when he went to Fort Covington, and began life as a farmer, and laid the foundation of his after success, which he achieved and finished in the adjoining town of Bombay, where he finally settled about 1845, and where he resided until his death in 1885.

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787. Dea. JAMES<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Comfort<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Ridgefield, Conn., Nov. 10, 1788; d. Seneca Castle, N.Y., Jan. 19, 1878, ae. 89 yrs.; m. South East, N.Y., Oct. 11, 1808, Deborah Crosby, dau. of Enoch & Rhoda (Boughton) C., she b. there, Oct. 11, 1790; d. Phelps, N.Y., Feb. 3, 1849; and 2d., Mrs. Charity (White) Hopkins, who d. Apr. 11, 1883; (having been thrice married.)

Children in Millplain, Conn.:

\*1702. 1. GEORGE BELDEN, b. June 25, 1809.

\*1703. 2. GOULD BOUGHTON, b. Apr. 18, 1811.

1704. 3. Camilla Maria, b. Aug. 9, 1816; m. Ridgefield, Conn., Dec. 25, 1833, Francis B. Northrop, son of James N., he b. North Salem, N.Y., May 1, 1809; res. Millburn, N.J.

Children, Northrop:

1. Marietta, b. Oct. 1, 1834; m. Bethel, Me., Sept. 30, 1867,

Adelbert B. Twitchell; res. Newark, N.J.

Children, Twitchell:

1. Richard Sears, b. Aug. 22, 1868.

2. Adelbert B., b. Dec. 28, 1869.

3. Harry Francis, b. Jan. 16, 1871.

4. Samuel Alphin, b. June 3, 1874; d. Mar. 18, 1876.

2. James Francis, b. Feb. 15, 1840; m. Feb. 15, 1864, Annie ~~W.~~ D.

~~Boughton~~ Tucker, who d. s. p. Aug. 22, 1882.

Children, Northrop:

1. Harry A., b. Apr. 19, 1867; d. Aug. 4, 1867.

3. Henry D., b. Nov. 24, 1843; m. June 20, 1866, Sarah A. Wells, who d. Aug. 4, 1867; and 2d., Oct. 1870, Annie E. Dugless.

Children, Northrop:

1. Harry A., b. Apr. 19, 1867; d. Aug. 4, 1867.

2. Fred. D., b. Nov. 1871; d. Nov. 1875.
3. Grace, b. Sept. 8, 1874.
4. Sarah, b. Jan. 1, 1877-
5. Harry D., b. Dec. 1, 1880.
4. George B. Sears, b. Apr. 18, 1850; m. Apr. 18, 1875, Sarah G. (Crosby) Berdan.  
Children, Northrop:  
1. Sadie Camilla, b. Apr. 1876; d. June 1876.

1705. 4. Eliza Ann, b. May 13, 1823; d. Aug. 1879; m. Mar. 1840, John Wright.

Children, Wright:

1. W. H., res. Clifton Springs, N.Y.

2. Daughter, m. Charles Ellsworth, res. Bay City, Mich.

\*1706. 5. CLARKE CROSBY, b. Oct. 23, 1827.

James Sears removed from Millplain, Conn., to Seneca Castle, N.Y., in 1836, having sold his farm (which adjoined his bro. Lewis', and was two miles from the old homestead,) to his bro. Joseph C.

"He was a well-to-do farmer, of excellent literary taste, and of much spiritual culture. His idea of honesty was, 'good measure, pressed down and running over,' and every thing was done heartily, and as unto the Lord, who seemed ever present with him. He was single-hearted, pure minded beyond most Christians, and had great humility. All his children were taught by example as well as precept. He was a Deacon for 30 years, and was blessed with two most excellent wives."

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789. JOSEPH CRANE<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Comfort<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, Silas<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Ridgefield, Conn., Dec. 18, 1792; d. Millplain, Conn., May 29, 1857,

ae. 64 yrs.; m. Oct. 26, 1814, Patty M. Barnum, she b. South East, N.Y.,

Dec. 9, 1793; d. there, Nov. 14, 1815, ae. 22 yrs., gr-st., Old Com.,

Milltown, N.Y.; and 2d., Feb. 22, 1818, Mary A. Brush, she b. Jan. 3,

1796; d. Dec. 13, 1872, ae. 76 yrs., at the residence of her dau. Camilla

in Camden, N.J.

Children, the first four in So. East, the others in Ridgefield, Conn:

by Patty,

\*1707. 1. HERMAN BARNUM, b. Nov. 11, 1815.

by Mary,

1708. 2. Martha Matilda, b. Mar. 5, 1821; d. July 23, 1866; m. Aug. 7, 1853, Lyman Platt of Danbury, Conn., he b. Jan. 1, 1819.

Children, Platt:



1. Anne S., d. inf.
  2. Joseph Elmore, b. July 29, 1862; res. Danbury, Conn.
- \*1709. 3. JACOB BRUSH, b. Apr. 9, 1823.
- \*1710. 4. ALONZO ELMORE, b. Oct. 3, 1825.
1711. 5. Esther Camilla, b. Aug. 21, 1829; m. Danbury, Conn., June 28, 1854, James A. Perry, he b. Patterson, N.Y., Mar. 15, 1821; was a lumber merchant in Buffalo, N.Y., and removed to 2642 Brown street, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Children, Perry:  
  1. Norman Albert, b. June 3, 1855.
  2. Emma Camilla, b. Jan. 17, 1857; m. Albert G. Smith, he b. Ridgely, Md., 1848.  
Children, Smith:  
    1. Gertrude, b. July 25, 1879.?
    2. Norman, b. Nov. 21, 1878. ?
  3. Anna Sears, b. Nov. 3, 1863.
  4. Mary Eliza, b. 1867; d. inf.
1712. 6. Margaret Eliza, b. Aug. 27, 1831; was the Proprietor of Tallman Seminary, Paterson, N.J.; to whom I am much indebted for data relative to the Ridgefield and other connected families.
1713. 7. Henrietta Louisa, b. Mar. 31, 1835; m. Danbury, Conn., Mar. 22, 1835; Charles H. Crosby, he b. Cold Spring, N.Y., May 25, 1831; res. Bridgeport, Conn.  
Children, Crosby:  
  1. Charles Edward, b. Dec. 4, 1861; d. Oct. 19, 1865.
  2. Fannie L. Hoyt, adopted by them, Mar. 17, 1874; she b. Nov. 26, 1873.

Mr. Sears lived in South East, N.Y., till 1827-28, when he removed to his father's place, remaining there till 1836, when he purchased the farm of his brother James in Millplain, Conn.

The house that Herman B. Sears was born in, was also the birthplace of George Belden Sears. The old boundary line between Connecticut and New York run through the house, and the room they were born in was on the New York side. By a later survey the whole house is now in Connecticut.

Mr. Sears was a public spirited man, and interested in all improvements. He was a Representative to the State Legislature in 1835-36, and 1842.

He was greatly <sup>be</sup>loved by all his neighbors, especially the young, was an active church member, often on committees, and in 1829, was sent to the Presbytery.

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790. Dea. LEWIS<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Comfort,<sup>5</sup> James,<sup>4</sup> Silas,<sup>3</sup> Silas,<sup>2</sup> Richard,<sup>1</sup>)

b. Ridgefield, Conn., June 26, 1795; d. Danbury, Conn., Nov. 10, 1868,

ae. 73 yrs.; m. Phelps, N.Y., Sept. 30, 1824, Sarah Crosby, dau. of

Enoch & Rhoda (Boughton) C., she b. South East, N.Y., June 27, 1800; d. Buffalo, N.Y., May 31, 1869; (her sister Deborah m. James Sears.) No. 787-

Children in Danbury, Conn:

\*1714. 1. THEODORE CROSBY, b. Aug. 4, 1828.

1715. 2. William Henry, b. Dec. 23, 1830; m. Rose Richmond; res. in Kansas or Colorado, and has several children.

\*1716. 3. FRANCIS AUGUSTUS, b. Sept. 18, 1833.

1717. 4. Mary Eliza, b. Oct. 15, 1836; res. in Buffalo with her bro. Francis.

Mr. Sears was a Deacon in the Congregational Church in Danbury.

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792. GEORGE<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (George<sup>5</sup>, ? Seth<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b.

Newport, R.I., 1765; d. Christiana Bridge, Del., Sept. 17, 1800, ae. 35

yrs.; (Newport papers <sup>quoted in Baltimore Daily Eagle</sup> says 1802, ae. 32 yrs.;) m. Newport, July 20,

1788, Lucretia Fry, dau. of John & Mary (Greene) F., who d. Baltimore,

Md., 1845; will <sup>Oct. 1, 1842,</sup> pro. May 20, 1845.

Children:

1718. 1. George, d. Port Mahon, young and unmd.

1719. 2. Richard, d. young, unmd.

1720. 3. Abigail, m. (Baltimore marriage license, Mar. 19, 1814;) James William Mc Culloh, who was a shipping agent in Balto., and later a commercial lawyer. He was appointed 1st Comptroller U.S. Treasury, 1842-49. He was a son of Maj. John Mc Culloh, who emigrated to this country before the Rev. war, and with Col. Andrew Porter, commanded the Artillery of the Penn. line in Washington's Army. Mr. Mc Culloh was wounded in the war of 1812, and went on crutches for seven years.

Children, Mc Culloh:

1. John Sears, res. Glencoe, Balt. co., Md.

2. Richard Sears, res. Glencoe; writes his name, Mc Culloch.

3. Mary L., m. Henry C. Mayer of Balto., Md.; and 2d., Henry Upham of Boston, Mass.

Children, Mayer:

1. Henry C., Rev.

2. Mary A., m. Dr. J. S. Copley Greene of Boston.

4. Isabella W., m. Copley Greene of Boston.

5. James William, b. Balto., Md., Mar. 19, 1827; m. Dec. 19, 1850, Isabella Steel Walker, dau. of William & Caroline Lydia (Steel) W., of New York, she b. June 27, 1829; res. Englewood, N.J.  
Children, Mc Culloh:  
  1. Caroline, b. Feb. 16, 1852.
  2. Henry Mayer, b. Dec. 24, 1853; d. Jan. 11, 1856.
  3. Charles Sears, b. July 1, 1856.
  4. Allan, b. Aug. 31, 1860.
  5. Walter, res. Brewsters, N.Y.
6. Annie L., m. William I. Brown.
7. Adelaide Sears, m. June 28, 1859, Rev. John Parkinson Hubbard, he b. London, Eng., June 1, 1820; grad. Yale and Va., Epis. Theo. Sem., was settled in Northampton, Mass., Westerly, R.I. Shepardston, West Va., and Philadelphia, Pa.; d. Germantown, Pa., Oct. 13, 1899.  
Children, Hubbard:  
  1. Mary Adelaide.
  2. Jane.
  3. John Parkinson, b. Westerly, R.I., July 3, 1860.
  4. Russell Sears.
  5. Anne ~~Mc Culloh~~.
  6. Lucy Sears.
  7. Edith.
8. Margaret C., m. Maj. Russell Sturgis, Jr., of Boston; he b. there, Oct. 31, 1831; d. Portsmouth, N.H., Oct. 14, 1899; (his first wife was Susan Wells.)  
Children, Sturgis:  
  1. Sullivan Warren.
  2. Edward.
  3. James Mc Culloh.
  4. Lucy.

Mr. Sears was a clerk in the store of George Gibbs, a merchant of Newport, R.I., he went to Baltimore to take charge of a branch there, became a general shipping merchant, and was prosperous and highly respected.

He was Secretary of the "Republican Society" in August 1795.

He died of yellow fever Sept. 17, 1800, at Christiana, Del., whither he had fled with his family to escape the pestilence then epidemic in Baltimore.

His wife's mother was a sister of Nathaniel Greene's father, and first cousin to Gen. Nathaniel Greene of the Revolutionary army.

The Greenes and Frys were Quakers, and had intermarried for several generations in Rhode Island.

Amy Fry, sister of Lucretia, m. ----- Bailey, of Tiverton, R.I., and her sister Mary, m. ----- Canot, an officer of Rochambeau's staff, who disappeared mysteriously, and was never heard of again.

George Sears of Baltimore was appointed administrator of the personal estate of Mary Canot late of Balto., Oct. 2, 1813.

Christopher Fry a brother lived in Norfolk, Va., and d. Newport, R.I., ae. 94 years.

Gen. George Sears Greene, civil engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, N.Y., who d. Jan. 1890; was named for George Sears, Senior, out of intimate family friendship.

798. Col. JASPER PECK<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Lyme, Conn., July 7, 1763; d. West Bloomfield, N.Y., May 17, 1811,  
ae. 48 yrs., gr-st.; m. West Springfield, Mass., Jan. 29, 1793, Martha  
Parsons, (who m. 2d., ----- Dobbins;) she d. Nov. 20, 1828, ae. 64 yrs.

Children in West Bloomfield:

1723. 1. Mary Parsons, b. May 9, 1794; m. Oct. 24, 1809, Erastus Hunt of  
W. B., who d. 1822; and 2d., Josiah Taft of W. B.; she d.  
Hamburg, N.Y., Jan. 19, 1878. E. A. Hunt of Hamburg, is a gr-son.

1724. 2. John, b. Aug. 28, 1796; d. unmd., Lancaster, N.Y., Apr. 24, 1837.

1725. 3. Orra Sophronia, b. July 12, 1798; d. Tonawanda, N.Y., Apr. 24, 1872;  
m. Buffalo, N.Y., Apr. 27, 1841, Dr. Edwin Cook.

\*1726. 4. RICHARD, b. Apr. 24, 1800.

\*1727. 5. JASPER PECK, b. May 17, 1807.

\*1728. 6. ISRAEL PARSONS, b. Aug. 6, 1810.

Mr. Sears emigrated to West Bloomfield, Ontario co., N.Y., then called  
"The Genesee Settlement," in 1790, in company with Clark Peck and a Mr.  
Marvin. They bought farms together, their purchase being a mile square.  
Col. Sears as he was styled, kept the pioneer tavern, and his farm is  
now occupied by Henry C. Brown, son-in-law of Simeon Sears.

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803. ZACHARIAH<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Roland<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Ashfield, Mass., Mar. 19, 1782; (another account says, Mar. 11;) d.  
June 3, 1842; m. Jan. 15, 1806, Delight Coolidge, she b. Jan. 8, 1783;  
d. 1850.

Children in Fabius, N.Y.:

\*1729. 1. LORENZO, b. Dec. 23, 1806.

\*1730. 2. ORANGE S., b. Feb. 3, 1811.

\*1731. 3. WARREN C., b. Dec. 20, 1812.

1732. 4. Ahira, b. Feb. 4, 1817; d. unmd., Jackson, Mich., Aug. 29, 1886.

1733. 5. Louisa, b. July 7, 1819; m. Ann Arbor, Mich., Mar. 23, 1837,  
Dennis F. Boyden, he b. Sept. 18, 1800; and 2d., Jackson, Mich.,  
Charles French; res. Niles, Mich.  
Children, Boyden:

1. Julia E., b. July 3, 1838; d. June 30, 1872.
2. Ellen Delight, b. Aug. 30, 1840; m. Ann Arbor, Mich., May 30, 1865, Henry Walter Nichols, he b. there, Jan. 2, 1838; they adopted Julius S. Kimberly, he b. Apr. 22, 1872.

\*1734. 6. LYSANDER, b. July 21, 1822.

Mr. Sears was a farmer in Fabius, Onondaga co., N.Y., where all of his children were born; he removed in 1829 to Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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804. AHIRA<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Roland<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b.

Ashfield, Mass., Dec. 12, 1783; d. there, Jan. 13, 1870, ae. 86 yrs.;

m. there, Apr. 4, 1815, Aurora Griffith, she b. Haddam, Conn., Nov. 1791;

d. Shelburne Falls, Mass., Mar. 17, 1891, ae. 89 yrs.

Children in Ashfield:

1735. 1. Thomas Cokant, b. Nov. 22, 1815; d. unmd., Sept. 26, 1883.

1736. 2. Darwin Dwight, b. Aug. 11, 1818; m. July 16, 1845, Huldah Thomas.

1737. 3. Sally, b. Aug. 11, 1820; m. June 8, 1854, Enos Hall, son of Joseph H.; res. Ashfield.

Children, Hall:

1. Ellen T.

1738. 4. Joshua Griffith, b. Sept. 5, 1832; m. July 6, 1848, Mary G. Eldredge of Ashfield, he then of Buckland, Mass.; and 2d., May 16, 1854, Hannah C. Sears, dau. of Edmund & Elizabeth (Crowell) S., she b. Dennis, Mass., June 12, 1833.

1739. 5. Betsy Jane, b. Nov. 15, 1824.

1740. 6. Harriet Bennett, b. Aug. 13, 1827; m. Nov. 29, 1849, Onslow G. Spellman, res. Williamsburg, Mass.

Mr. Sears was a farmer, and lived and died on the old homestead, on Cape street, Ashfield, Mass.

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805. Lt. PETER<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Roland<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Ashfield, Mass., Aug. 23, 1787; d. Northfield, Mich., Jan. 18, 1867,

ae. 80 yrs.; m. Ashfield, Mar. 15, 1808, Lucy Fuller, she b. there, Feb.

22, 1789; d. Northfield, Jan. 23, 1875, ae. 86 yrs.

Children:

1741. 1. Thankful, b. Ashfield, Feb. 3, 1809; m. Orville Barnes; res. Ann Arbor, Mich.

Children, Barnes:

1. Lucy Ann, m. ----- Tubbs.
2. Emily, m. ----- Moore.
3. Elizabeth, m. ----- Alvord.
4. Albert.

\*1742. 2. PETER, b. Ashfield, June 3, 1811.

1743. 3. Mary Ann, b. Ashfield, Sept. 1, 1813; d. Adrian, Mich., Aug. 15, 1877; m. Ashfield, Abram Moe.

Children, Moe:

1. Orville.
2. Martha, m. ----- Sperry.
3. George.
4. Thomas.
5. Alice.
6. Ida.

\*1744. 4. SOLOMON F., b. Ashfield, June 22, 1816.

\*1745. 5. SAMUEL D., b. Ashfield, Oct. 9, 1818.

1746. 6. Russell, b. Ashfield, Apr. 5, 1821; d. Louisville, Ky., Feb. 18, 1864; served 6 mos. in 26th Reg. Mich. Vols.

\*1747. 7. GEORGE, b. Charlemont, Mass., Mar. 13, 1824.

1748. 8. Lewis C., b. Charlemont, Nov. 13, 1826; d. Chelsea, Mich., Oct. 1, 1870.

1749. 9. William Franklin, b. Webster, Mich., Sept. 22, 1829; d. Boulder, Col., Oct. 19, 1875.

1750. 10. John, b. Webster, Mich., Oct. 31, 1832; res. <sup>1913, Bath, Me.</sup> Leadville, Col.

Mr. Sears was a farmer, lived for a time in Charlemont, Mass., and removed in 1826, to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he died in 1867, on the farm which he purchased of the government, now in Northfield.

His commission as Lieut. 5th Reg. dated Apr. 10, 1818, and signed by Gov. John Brooks of Mass., is in possession of his son, Solomon F. Sears, who has preserved many ancient family papers and letters.

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806. ROLAND<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Roland<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Ashfield, Mass., Feb. 3, 1789; d. Clay, N.Y., Apr. 16, 1872; m. Feb.

10, 1815, Experience Clarke, she b. Jan. 7, 1791; d. Clay, May 23, 1833;

and 2d., Dec. 18, 1833, Hepsibah Hill.

Children:

by Experience,

\*1751. 1. SILAS G., b. Dec. 20, 1815.

1752. 2. Emily, b. Oct. 14, 1819; m. Apr. 1835, Stephen Hinckley, res.  
Pennelsville, N.Y.

1753. 3. Betsy, b. Aug. 14, 1826; m. Jan. 1, 1845, George Hills, and d.  
Aug. 1, 1864.

1754. 4. Maria, b. Jan. 14, 1831; d. Pennelsville, N.Y., Sept. 14, 1854;  
m. Apr. 12, 1854, James Osborne.

by Hepsibah,

\*1755. 5. WARREN J., b. Clay, N.Y., Jan. 14, 1836.

Mr. Sears served during the war of 1812, and subsequently removed to  
Clay, Onondaga co., N.Y., where his widow was living with her son Warren  
J. Sears, in 1884, ae. 80 yrs., in receipt of a pension from the govern-  
ment.

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807. Dr. THOMAS<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Roland<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>),

b. Ashfield, Mass., Jan. 29, 1791; d. Chelsea, Mich., Aug. 25, 1839, ae.

48 yrs.; m. Goshen, Mass., May 11, 1815, Sophia James, dau. of Capt.

Malachi J., she b. there, Nov. 18, 1791; d. Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 16,

1879, ae. 87 yrs.

Children, the first five in Peru, Mass., the last five in Canaan  
Four Corners, N.Y.:

1756. 1. Darwin Rush, b. Jan. 30, 1816; d. Peru, Mass., Apr. 5, 1817.

\*1757. 2. CLAUDIUS WISTAR, b. Nov. 8, 1817.

1758. 3. Frances Maria, b. June 1, 1819; m. William S. Martin, who d.;  
res. Reading, Mich.

Child, Martin:

1. Daughter, m. Frank Perry, res. Jefferson, Texas.

1759. 4. Sophia Antoinette, b. Feb. 13, 1821; m. Dr. Alexander Eving,  
who d.; res. Chelsea, Mich.

1760. 5. Thomas Spencer, b. Mar. 9, 1823; d. Peru, Mass., Sept. 15, 1823.

1761. 6. Clarissa Cecilia, b. July 28, 1824; m. Henry H. Noble, and d.  
Elk Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4, 1868.

1762. 7. Thomas Spencer, b. Oct. 14, 1826; m. Chelsea, Mich., Dec. 23,

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1858, Anna E. Congdon; is a farmer and banker in Chelsea; no children. <sup>Mich.</sup>

1763. 8. Elizabeth Lyman, b. Sept. 18, 1828; m. Freeman <sup>M.</sup> Rowley, Beloit, Iowa.

1764. 9. Sarah James, b. Apr. 8, 1831; m. Edwin A. Rowley; res. Beloit, Iowa.

1765. 10. Mary Robinson, b. Apr. 22, 1835; d. Jan. 24, 1837.

Dr. Sears was educated in Ashfield Academy, and studied medicine with Dr. Peter Bryant of Cummington, Mass., grad. Mass. Gen. Hospital, Boston, and practiced in Peru, Mass., at Canaan Four Corners, N.Y., and in Chelsea, Washtenaw co., Mich., where he died in 1839.

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810. ZACHARIAH<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Yarmouth, Mass., Dec. 29, 1783; d. Worcester, Mass., July 27, 1848, ae.

66 yrs.; m. Dennis, Mass., Dec. 2, 1813, Olive Sears, dau. of Joseph S.,

of Brewster, Mass., she b. Dec. 1, 1790; d. July 3, 1872.

Children in Dennis:

1766. 1. Joseph Bainbridge, b. Oct. 25, 1814; d. at sea, Oct. 9, 1836.

1767. 2. Isaac H., b. Oct. 7, 1816; d. Apr. 27, 1838.

\*1768. 3. BARZILLIA, b. Nov. 22, 1822.

\*1769. 4. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 27, 1826.

1770. 5. Elizabeth Lowe, b. Nov. 9, 1828; m. Aug. 15, 1848, Capt. Milton P. Hedge, son of John & Nabby (Sears) H., he b. Aug. 15, 1825; res. East Dennis, Mass.

Children, Hedge:

1. Milton Lee, b. Mar. 6, 1855; d. young.

2. John M., b. Aug. 3, 1857; m. Dec. 6, 1879, Hattie Phelps, she b. Dec. 6, 1861; he is a lumber dealer in Clear Creek, Neb.

3. Joseph, b. Jan. 27, 1860; m. Aug. 22, 1882, Julia Smalley, she b. Sept. 1861; he runs a sheep ranch in Cambridge, Kansas.

4. George Sears, b. July 4, 1865.

Mr. Sears was a mariner, and lived in East Dennis, Mass.; he became insane many years previous to his death.

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811. Dea. HENRY<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Yarmouth, May 5 (8) 1785; d. East Dennis, Mass., May 28, 1823, ae. 38 yrs., gr-st., Brewster, Mass.; m. int. Dennis, Apr. 6, 1807, Rhoda Howes, dau. of Joseph H., she b. Dennis, Apr. 2, 1787; d. June 14, 1846.

Children in Dennis:

1771. 1. Calvin, b. Jan. 11, 1808; d.s.p. Dec. 11, 1881; m. Brewster, June 23, 1851, Phebe Cole, dau. of Elkanah C., of Eastham, Mass.

1772. 2. Charles, b. Oct. 26, 1809; d. Rondout, N.J., Sept. 15, 1832, ae. 23 yrs., gr-st., Brewster.

1773. 3. Hitty, b. Mar. 20, 1813; d. Jan. 18, 1842, ae. 28 yrs., gr-st., Brewster.

1774. 4. Lydia H., b. Nov. 28, 1815; d. Feb. 27, 1839, ae. 23 yrs., gr-st., Brewster.

1775. 5. Zebina, b. Dec. 9, 1818; "buried East Dennis, Nov. 1847, ae. 27 yrs. (Rehoboth Rec.)

1776. 6. Rebecca, b. Apr. 11, 1822; m. Dec. 1, 1846, Rev. Charles Hammond, he b. Petersham, Mass., Feb. 26, 1819; is of Conference Meth. Epis. Church, res. West Thompson, Conn.

Children, Hammond:

1. Sabrina D., b. Oct. 15, 1847.

2. Charles Henry, b. Jan. 11, 1851; m. Mar. 9, 1875, Cynthia B. Smalley of South Harwich, Mass.; is a book-keeper for Washburn & Moon, Worcester, Mass.

3. Lizzie J., b. May 23, 1857; m. July 19, 1881, W. A. Dickenson, of Springfield, Mass.

Children, Dickenson:

1. Daisy Maude, b. Apr. 13, 1882.

2. Frank M., b. Sept. 12, 1886.

Mr. Sears lived in East Dennis, Mass., was a sea captain, and Deacon in the church there.

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813. Capt. ZEBINA<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Yarmouth, Mass., Mar. 11, 1790; d. East Dennis, Mass., Aug. 27, 1835,

ae. 45 yrs., gr-st., Brewster, Mass.; m. Aug. 9, 1813 by Rev. Thomas

Baldwin to Elizabeth Lloyd Dexter of Boston, she b. May 6, 1796; d. Boston,

Apr. 28, 1880.

Children in Boston:

\*1777. 1. CHARLES ZEBINA HARRIS, b. May 11, 1813.

1778. 2. Hannah Elizabeth, b. Apr. 20, 1817; d. unmd., Harrisburg, Pa.,  
June 6, 1842.

\*1779. 3. JOSEPH HENRY, b. Mar. 13, 1821.

\*1780. 4. ALFRED FRANCIS, b. Nov. 10, 1826.

1781. 5. Edwin Dexter, b. Sept. 23, 1828; d. Pensacola, Fla., Mar. 1860.

1782. 6. Franklin A., b. Oct. 18, 1830; d. Boston, Mass., Mar. 30, 1868.

1783. 7. Augustus M., b. May 30, 1833; d. Boston, July 27, 1835.

Mr. Sears was a sea captain, and lived in Washington place, Fort Hill, Boston, Mass., but died in East Dennis, in the same house in which he was born.

His children have a tradition that they descend from Col. Isaac Sears of New York, but have not been able to verify it; the Lloyds of Boston were connections of Paschal W. Smith, who married Hester Sears, daughter of Col. Isaac Sears, and their mother was perhaps of that family. Mr. Dexter, her father, was a baker in Boston.

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814. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)  
*Ann 24, 1792, another account,*

b. Yarmouth, Mass., June 23, 1793; d. Fayette, Mo., Feb. 10, 1852;

m. Oct. 23, 1817, Elizabeth Lee, dau. of Thomas & Fanny L., she b. Dec.

27, 1800; d. Sept. 27, 1841; and 2d., Nov. 10, 1842, Ann Maria Turner,

who d. Fayette, Mo., Nov. 10, 1860.

#### Children:

by Elizabeth,

1784. 1. Clarissa, b. Oct. 16, 1819; m. May 31, 1838, Robert H. Jordan.  
Child, Jordan:

1. William H., a minister in Carrollton, Mo.

1785. 2. Thankful A., b. Oct. 17, 1821; m. May 31, 1832, Edward Currell.

1786. 3. Fanny, b. Jan. 18, 1824; d. Oct. 6, 1844; m. Oct. 22, 1843,  
Charles Wesley Baker.

\*1787. 4. HENRY, b. Nov. 4, 1825.

1788. 5. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 14, 1828; d. Kansas City, Mo.; m. John G.  
Treadway.

1789. 6. Mary, b. Apr. 27, 1830; d. unmd.

1790. 7. Augustus, b. May 11, 1832; d. unmd., Fayette, Mo., Feb. 18, 1884.  
 1791. 8. Thomas, b. May 22, 1834; d. about 1840.  
 1792. 9. Miranda, b. June 5, 1836; m. -----  
 1793.10. Joseph G., b. July 26, 1838; d. unmd., Excelsior Springs, Mo.,  
 1884.

\*1794.11. Peter R., b. Jan. 2, 1841.

by Ann,

\*1795.12. John T., b. Sept. 18, 1843.

1796.13. Edward J., b. Sept. 13, 1845; d. Aug. 17, 1846.

1797.14. Kate, b. Aug. 31, 1847; m. Cyrus Fox; res. Richmond, Ky.

\*1798.15. ROBERT C., b. Apr. 27, 1849.

1799.16. Squire A., b. May 30, 1852; res. Kansas City, Mo.; unmd.

Mr. Sears removed to Missouri, and settled on a farm in Fayette, Howard co.; was a member of the Meth. Epis. Church.

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816. PETER<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b.  
 East Dennis, Mass., May 9, 1796; d. Geneva, Ill., about 1839; m. July  
 24, 1824, Sarah Griffith Clark, she b. Westminster, Vt., Feb. 11, 1801,  
 dau. of Abraham & Temperance (Hallett) C., d. 1837.

Child:

1800. 1. Franklin, d. inf.

Mr. Sears was for many years a partner with Scott Clark in the whole-  
 sale and retail hardware business on Kilby street, Boston, and removed  
 with him to Geneva, Ill., where he died about 1859.

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817. ROLAND<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Joseph<sup>5</sup>, Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b.  
 East Dennis, Mass., Nov. 23, 1798; (another account says, 1801;) d. there,  
 May 24, 1857; m. July 5, 1838, Mehitable Sears Berry, dau. of Watson B.,  
 of Belfast, Me., she b. Brewster, Mass., July 10, 1808; d. Boston, Mass.,  
 May 19, 1899, ae. 90 yrs. 10 mos.; (she was for ten years from 1828, in

the family of Squire Richard Sears, as a companion to Madame Sears.)

Children in Dennis:

1801. 1. Sarah Francis, b. Apr. 2, 1839; m. May 8, 1861, William Henry Souther, he b. Aug. 24, 1836; in gas fixture business in Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Children, Souther:  
1. Henry, b. Jan. 1863.  
2. Maria Louisa, b. Jan. 2, 1868.
1802. 2. Lydia Alice, b. July 7, 1840; m. Charles H. Nason, a tailor in Boston; no children.
- \*1803. 3. JOSEPH BAINBRIDGE, b. Apr. 18, 1842.
1804. 4. Richard Franklin, b. Dec. 22, 1843; m. Emma Bort; is of firm of Sears & Co., lumber and rubber dealers, Para, Brazil.
- \*1805. 5. GEORGE FULTON, b. Feb. 20, 1847.
1806. 6. Elizabeth Watson, b. Jan. 3, 1849; m. 1875, James Carter Huston, a clerk in the U.S. Custom House, Boston.  
Children, Huston:  
1. George Albert, b. Feb. 20, 1876.  
2. Clarence Eugene, b. Dec. 12, 1878.
1807. 7. William Hayman, b. Aug. 12, 1850; d. July 24, 1851.
1808. 8. Mary Harriet, b. Sept. 10, 1852; m. George Arthur Fullerton.

Mr. Sears lived in the old homestead in Dennis, which had been occupied in turn by his gt-gr-father, gr-father and father.

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820. ISAAC<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) bapt.

Harwich, Mass., Oct. 19, 1766; was found dead in the road, Mar. 1816;  
m. Chatham, Mass., Nov. 3, 1784, Sarah Eldredge, of Chatham, Mass., she bapt. and admitted to the church in Dennis, July 10, 1796.

Children:

- \*1809. 1. MULFORD, b. Harwich, Mass., Nov. 1, 1785.
1810. 2. Patty, b. Harwich, Nov. 1, 1785, twin;
- \*1811. 3. ELDREDGE, b. Dennis, Mass., Sept. 25, 1790.

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822. LARNED<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b.

East Yarmouth, Mass., Feb. 1766; d. Oct. 28, 1822; m. Yar., Jan. 24, 1788,

Kezia Baker, dau. of Eldridge B., of Yar., who d. June 3, 1857.

Children:

- \*1812. 1. DAVID, b. Yarmouth, Mass., Dec. 7, 1788.
- 1813. 2. Uriah, b. Harwich, Mass., Feb. 8, 1791; m. int. Oxford, Mass., Nov. 30, 1819, Chlooe Rawson, and d. Sept. 22, 1877; he was for many years a sea captain. On a return voyage in 1812, he was captured by a British cruiser, taken to Gravesend, Eng., and imprisoned a year.  
Child, Sears:  
1. Hannah, b. Oxford, Mass., Sept. 6, 1820.
- 1814. 3. Lavinia, b. Yarmouth, Mar. 25, 1793; (another account says, Apr. 25, 1794;) m. Yar., Josiah Baker, and d. Sept. 22, 1867.
- \*1815. 4. LARNED B., b. Dennis, Mass., Apr. 29, 1795; (1796, another account.)
- 1816. 5. Mercy, b. Dennis, Oct. 8, 1797; d. unmd., Feb. 15, 1826.
- 1817. 6. Servilla, b. Dennis, Apr. 18, 1801; d. unmd., Apr. 15, 1835.
- 1818. 7. Rozilla, b. Dennis, Sept. 9, 1803; d. Sept. 8, 1875; m. John B. Darling, of Killingly, Conn.; was a milliner.
- 1819. 8. Eliza, b. Dennis, July 9, 1805; d. Feb. 17, 1822; m. George Geor, of Griswold, Conn.
- 1820. 9. Kezia, b. Dennis, Jan. 14, 1808; d. Mar. 15, 1875; m. John Bartlett, of Killingly, Conn.
- 1821.10. Olive, b. Dennis, Apr. 23, 1810; d. unmd., Mar. 23, 1879.
- 1822.11. Susan, b. Dennis, Apr. 18, 1814; was a milliner with her sister Rozilla for 30 years; res. Putnam, Conn., unmd.
- 1823.12. Dutee, b. Oxford, Mass., May 31, 1817; d. Dec. 21, 1879; m. Hannah P. Chase, Southbridge, Mass.; was a jeweller in Killingly, Conn.

Larned Sears followed the sea, was a resident of Harwich when married; was chosen Collector of Dennis, Mar. 3, 1795; removed to Oxford, Mass., between 1814 and 1817, and died there. After his death his widow returned to Dennis.

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823. LEVI<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>), b. Harwich, Mass., Dec. 13, 1770; (Dec. 15, 1769, another account;) d. Dennis, Mass., Dec. 5, 1827, gr-st., West Brewster, Mass.; m. Harwich, Dec. 1796, Jerusha Foster, dau. of John F., she b. 1774; d. 1858.

Children, the first six in Harwich, now Brewster, the last in Dennis:

1824. 1. Jonathan, b. May 30, 1798; d. July 18, 1871, ae. 73 yrs., gr-st., West Brewster; m. Nov. 10, 1864, Sarah Hallett of Yarmouth, dau. of Aaron & Phebe (Sears) Crowell, and widow of Barnabas Hallett, she b. Mar. 4, 1800; d. July 10, 1871, ae. 71 yrs.
1825. 2. Almira, b. Apr. 27, 1801; d. Aug. 20, 1863; gr-st.
1826. 3. Laban, b. Oct. 5, 1805; d. Aug. 10, 1819, gr-st.
1827. 4. Levi, b. Aug. 23, 1812; m. Feb. 10, 1850, Lucy H. Homer of Dennis, she b. Apr. 7, 1822.
- \*1828. 5. LUTHER, b. 1815.
1829. 6. Daughter, (? Jerusha, m. int, Brewster, Nov. 25, 1834, Jeremiah Long.)
- \*1830. 7. JOSIAH F., b. Dec. 12, 1818.

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825. STEPHEN<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

m. Yarmouth, Mass., Apr. 3, 1791, Lydia Sears, dau. of Stephen S., of Yar., she b. July 24, 1771.

Children:

1831. 1. Barzillia, d. May 18, 1793, gr-st., West Brewster.
1832. 2. Warren, bapt. Harwich, 1795; not in father's Will, 1819.
- \*1833. 3. BARZILLIA, bapt. Harwich, Oct. 19, 1805.
- \*1834. 4. STEPHEN.
1835. 5. Clarissa, m. int. Mar. 21, 1818, Job Miller, Jr.
1836. 6. Lydia, perhaps m. Rufus Ellis, he b. 1803.
1837. 7. Eliza.

Stephen Sears removed to Sandwich, Mass. His Will dated Apr. 17, 1819, was presented for probate Nov. 14, 1826, by his widow Lydia Sears, and Benjamin Burgess.

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827. Capt. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Harwich, Mass., Aug. 26, 1776; d. Brewster, Mass., Feb. 22, 1843, ae. 66 yrs., gr-st., Brewster; m. Dennis, Mass., Dec. 19, 1799, Marabah Howes,

dau. of Elkanah & Desire (Eldredge) H., she b. there, Dec. 14, 1779;  
d. Brewster, Apr. 27, 1857, ae. 77 yrs. 4 mos. 13 dys., gr-st., Br.

Children in Harwich, later Brewster:

1838. 1. Caroline, b. May <sup>23</sup>24, 1801; m. ----- Slocum.  
1839. 2. Desire, b. Sept. 9, 1802; d. Mar. 15, 1877; m. Isaiah Parlow.  
1840. 3. Joanna, b. June 18, 1804; d. Nov. 20, 1840; m. Charles Briggs.  
1841. 4. Loring, b. Nov. 29, 1805; d. unmd., Aug. 20, 1826, ae. 20.8.21,  
gr-st., Long Plain, Mass.  
\*1842. 5. FRANKLIN, b. Aug. 8, 1808.  
1843. 6. Belinda, b. June 23, 1810; m. ~~int.~~ Brewster, May 14, 1831,  
William Homer of Dennisport, Mass.  
\*1844. 7. FREDERIC, b. June 30, 1812.  
\*1845. 8. JOSEPH ELLERY, b. Sept. 4, 1814;  
1846. 9. Harriet Newell, b. Mar. 16, 1818; m. int. Brewster, Sept. 23,  
1840, Thomas Snow Crosby of Worcester, Mass.  
1847.10. Edwin, b. Jan. 12, 1820; d. Sept. 22, 1822, ae. 2.8.10, gr-st.,  
Long Plain, Mass.

Mr. Sears was a sea captain.

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829. WASHINGTON<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Stephen<sup>5</sup>, Joseph<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)  
b. Harwich, Mass., Oct. 26, <sup>18</sup>1781; m. Brewster, Mass., Mar. 24, 1805,  
Betsy Mack of Brewster. <sup>18</sup>Mar. 20, 1782.

1. Caroline, b. Aug. 26, 1805; m. May 9, 1832  
2. Caroline, b. Sept. 18, 1802

Children in Brewster:

1848. 1. Lyman, b. Oct. <sup>18</sup>17, 1806; m. Hannah <sup>Mar. 22, 1809</sup> ~~Washington~~  
Child, Sears: <sup>6</sup>Sept. 18, 1806;  
3. Elizabeth V., m. Plymouth, Mass., Apr. 30, 1856, Stephen H.  
Jackson of Duxbury, Mass.  
4. Emily, b. <sup>18</sup>June 18, 1807; m. <sup>18</sup>Sept. 21, 1832, S. Hannah, b. Oct. 8, 1807.  
\*1849. 2. GEORGE, b. Oct. <sup>5</sup>2, 1808.  
\*1850. 3. WILLIAM, b. Sept. <sup>13</sup>6, 1810.  
1851. 4. Sukey, b. Dec. 19, <sup>13</sup>1812. m. Dec. 13, 1835 Luther Pierce  
1852. 5. Francis, b. June 4, 1815. m. Rebecca <sup>Mar. 10, 1842</sup> ~~Washington~~  
<sup>June 27, 1847</sup> ~~Child, Sears: b. June 27, 1847; d. July 17, 1848.~~ <sup>Child, b. Sept. 21, 1846 m. Susan.</sup>

1853. 6. Washington, b. Dec. 12, 1820. *1821, Stillborn. (b. Jan. 11, 1829.)*

1854. 7. Charles, b. June <sup>19 Still</sup> 9, 1823.

Mr. Sears removed to Plymouth, and later to Duxbury, Mass. *(The connection in date, are from a family Bible.)*

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831. Dea. ROLAND<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Freeman<sup>5</sup>, Roland<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)

b. Hardwick, Mass., Dec. 24, 1762; d. Greenwich, Mass., Mar. 22, 1851,

ae. 89 yrs.; m. Barre, Mass., Nov. 29, 1785, Mary Fletcher, she b. there,

July 1, 1767; d. Greenwich, Feb. 1, 1849, ae. 82 yrs.

Children in Greenwich:

1855. 1. Freeman, b. Sept. 15, 1786; d. Aug. 24, 1803.

1856. 2. Polly, b. June 2, 1789; m. Greenwich, Mass., Oct. 12, 1809, Levi Mellen, he b. there, Dec. 2, 1777. (Int. Pelham, Mass., July 27, 1809, calls him, "son of William & Jean (Linsey) Mc Millen.) She was a favorite child, and partook largely of her father's characteristics; conscientious in the highest degree, loyal and loving to friends, and to truth and religion. A friend said of her, "she was like a tower set upon a hill, whose light reflected far below the horizon of most people's existence."

Children, Mellen:

1. Mary A., b. Aug. 1, 1811; m. Oct. 29, 1838, Alfred Bond, he b. Wilbraham, Mass., Dec. 31, 1811; res. Detroit, Mich.

2. Sophronia R., b. May 28, 1813; m. Barre, Mass., Sept. 15, 1841, William R. Haskell, he b. New Salem, Mass., Nov. 18, 1813.

3. Amy A., b. July 25, 1816; m. Greenwich, Mass., Sept. 30, 1834, Gregory Ellis, he b. New Salem, Mass., Dec. 22, 1809; rem. to Warren, Mass., and Hartford, Conn.

Children, Ellis:

1. Augustine L., b. July 15, 1835; m. Hartford, Oct. 13, 1859, Abigail Daniels of Hartford.

2. Julia A., b. Jan. 29, 1838; d. 1858; m. in Hartford, T. Jefferson Boardman of Teathersfield, Conn.

3. Mary Charlena, b. Sept. 11, 1843; m. ~~her bro-in-law~~ in Hartford, Oct. 25, 1861, T. Jefferson Boardman, her bro-in-law; res. Hartford.

4. Hattie Mellen, b. June 25, 1848; m. Hartford, Nov. 16, 1869, F. Crayton Sturtevant, he b. Hartland, Vt., Dec. 13, 1838; res. Hartford.

5. Kate Florence, b. July 1, 1851; res. Boston, Mass.

4. Charles W., b. June 29, 1818; m. Fitzwilliam, N.H., Apr. 21, 1840, Mary B. Blood, she b. Sterling, Mass., May 13, 1814; he was a minister, and died Taunton, Mass., Oct. 22, 1866.

5. William Roland, b. June 29, 1822; m. Milford, Mass., Dec. 9, 1844, Diana Nelson, she b. there,



6. Harriet A., b. Mar. 20, 1828; m. Warren, Mass., Nov. 26, 1846, James M. Ward, he b. Bradford, N.H.; she d. June 7, 1848.

1857. 3. Jonathan Fletcher, b. May 6, 1791; d. July 8, 1849; m. int. Pelham, Mass., Aug. 16, 1813, (Polley) Sally Towne; he was a Rep. to Leg., 1835-36;  
Children, Sears:  
1. Daughter, m. Dr. Vining.

1858. 4. Anna Fletcher, b. May 16, 1795; d. Jan. 17, 1828, ae. 33 yrs.; m. Nov. 23, 1820, Smith Robinson, he b. Mar. 31, 1795; d. Nov. 7, 1871, ae. 76 yrs.

Children, Robinson:

1. Franklin Smith, b. Feb. 20, 1822; d. Aug. 3, 1826.  
2. Harriet Emilia, b. Nov. 26, 1823; m. Enfield, Mass., May 23, 1844, Benjamin F. Kendrick; res. Amherst, Mass.

3. Mary Relief, b. May 26, 1825; m. Enfield, Mass., May 23, 1844, Horace Ward, he b. Belchertown, Mass., Sept. 3, 1839; res. Amherst, Mass.

Children, Ward:

1. Anna Howard, b. May 6, 1845.

2. Mary Sears, b. June 5, 1846; m. Frank Coburn of Lowell, Mass.

3. Harriet Francis, b. Apr. 5, 1848; m. Charles Harrington of Worcester, Mass.

4. Kate, b. May 26, 1849; m. Whitfield Drake of Knoxville, Tenn.

5. Fannie Louise, b. June 13, 1852; d. Aug. 1853.

6. Alice, b. Apr. 30, 1857; m. Alfred Bailey of Utica, N.Y.

7. Josephine, b. Oct. 20, 1860.

4. Anna Amanda, b. Dec. 11, 1827; m. 1852, Horace Taylor of Granby, Mass.; res. Rockford, Ill.

1859. 5. Relief, b. Mar. 2, 1798; m. Calvin Sears, no. 1865.

1860. 6. Emilia, b. May 1, 1800; d. Mar. 21, 1814.

1861. 7. Alpheus, b. Oct. 24, 1802; d. Aug. 26, 1803.

\*1862. 8. ALPHEUS FREEMAN, b. May 7, 1808.

1863. 9. Emilia, b. Aug. 5, 1814.

Roland Sears of Greenwich, Hampshire co., Mass., 17 years; 5 feet 8 inches in height; dark complexion; arrived Springfield, July 18, 1780, for service in northern army; he had previously served Aug. 17 to Aug. 21, 1777, in Capt. Ephraim Jennings' Co., Col. David Field's Reg., at Bennington, 30 miles; Sept. 12, 1777, to Jan. 4, 1778, in Capt. Ebenezer Newell's Co., Col. Key's Reg.; and July 21, to Aug. 25, 1779, at New London, Conn., in Capt. Elisha Dwight's Co., Col. Elisha Porter's Reg., 85 miles from home.

In 1787, he took the oath of allegiance, having been concerned in Shays rebellion.

His name appears in the Census for 1840, as a Revolutionary pensioner, then aged 77 years.

"A tall, erect figure, very kindly and benevolent to the poor, industrious and with large executive ability, claiming that six hours sleep was enough for any man. He had a sterling sense of honesty and fair dealing. He was a patriot, and loved his country, enlisting in its service when but a mere lad of sixteen, and he often astonished his grand-children and friends with recitals of their privations and sufferings during the war..

"Dea. Roland' as he was called to distinguish him from his brothers, 'Dea. Andrew,' and 'Dea. John,' who lived near by, was a very conscientious, religious man, quite after the Pilgrim type. He offered ~~prayer~~ at every <sup>grace</sup> meal. With the greatest reverence I recall my grand-father on his knees in the family prayers, in his earnest and devout expressions of gratitude and thankfulness; and his confessions of shortcomings; and the closing words of the prayer have never left my childish memory, and I often find myself closing the petition with them: 'And now Lord, what wait we for? Our wants and complaints are spread before Thee, and Thou knowest what we need, better than we can think, or even ask.'

"Many years ago, in a great movement in the Congregational Church, Dea. Sears avowed himself a believer in one God, a Unitarian; quite a grief to his wife, a sweet Christian lady. Later on, they both accepted the faith, that evil can never perpetuate itself, in the other life, and as the result every soul shall confess, and glorify God forever."

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832. Dea. ANDREW HASKELL<sup>6</sup> SEARS, (Freeman<sup>5</sup>, Roland<sup>4</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Silas<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>) b. Hardwick, Mass., Mar. 29, 1765; d. Apr. 14, 1846, ae. 81 yrs.; m. Greenwich, Mass., Mar. 14, 1787, Rachel Stetson, who d. there, Aug. 2, 1835, ae. 67 yrs.; and 2d., Rachel Leonard of Oakham, Mass., who d. Oct. 14, 1864, ae. 84 yrs.

#### Children in Greenwich:

by first wife,

1864. 1. Hetty, b. Feb. 13, 1788; d. May 1857; m. July 6, 1808, Daniel Mills, of Greenwich.

\*1865. 2. CALVIN, b. Oct. 30, 1790.

1866. 3. Cynthia, b. Apr. 13, 1792; m. -----; and d. in Ohio.

1867. 4. Mercy, b. Oct. 13, 1795; m. Artemas Loring of Petersham, Mass., <sup>a farmer,</sup> and d. there.

\*1868. 5. TURNER, b. Apr. 4, 1798.

\*1869. 6. CLARK, b. Apr. 7, 1800.

1870. 7. Lydia, b. Apr. 17, 1802; d. Oct. 4, 1833; m. Oct. 1823, Capt.